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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR §§1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above identified application.

Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of commonly assigned co-pending USSN 09/589,555, filed June 7, 2000 entitled "BROWN SUGAR SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD FOR MAKING" (Attorney Docket GMI 5300USA).

For the convenience of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the documents cited in the parent U.S. application have been listed in the attached PTO Form 1449. The documents listed and the disclosures provided in the specification of the above application include the closest information of which applicants and their attorneys are aware, and known information more material than that which is disclosed has not been withheld. Copies of the references can be found in the parent application. For those references listed that are not of record in the parent application, copies are enclosed. No representation is made

herein that a search has been made or that the above references constitute the closest prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the presently claimed invention is patentably unobvious over the included references whether taken alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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